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### **91 Freeway Closure – April 8, 9, 16, 17, 2011**

**RIVERSIDE, Calif.** –The westbound 91 Freeway will be closed down beginning Friday, April 8, 2011 at 11:00 p.m. and reopen Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 6:00 a.m. The eastbound 91 Freeway will be closed down on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at midnight and reopen on Sunday, April 17 at 7:00 a.m.

During both the westbound and eastbound closures traffic will be diverted to the Van Buren off ramp and routed back on the 91 Freeway from the Van Buren on ramp. California Highway Patrol will provide closure and traffic control assistance during the closure.

The closure is necessary to erect bridge falsework over the freeway in conjunction with the 91 Freeway interchange construction.

Should the work be completed sooner than expected, the road may be reopened earlier. Those who travel this corridor between these hours are urged to seek alternative routes during these days.

The \$34.5 million project will replace the Van Buren Avenue bridge over the 91 freeway with six-lane bridge to reduce traffic congestion. New dual left-turn lanes onto westbound on ramp and additional hook ramp onto eastbound on ramp will make it easier for vehicles to access the 91 freeway.

The Project is expected to be completed by the summer 2011.

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